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For:

Polymer Conjugates of Cytokines, Chemokines, Growth Factors, Polypeptide Hormones and Antagonists Thereof with Preserved

**Receptor-Binding Activity** 

Inventors:

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- 1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
- 2. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1932.00 to cover the appropriate filing fees;
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## Polymer Conjugates of Cytokines, Chemokines, Growth Factors, Polypeptide Hormones and Antagonists Thereof with Preserved Receptor-Binding Activity

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the application consisting of:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A specification containing a total of 103 pages:
  - i. 81 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 21 pages of claims (164 claims);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 16 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d and 2-13);
- d. 6 pages of a paper copy of a sequence listing; and
- e. An original executed Declaration;
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- 7. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee;
- 8. An original executed Assignment to Mountain View Pharmaceuticals, Inc., recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
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Respectfully submitted,

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